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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazuko SHINOZAKI, et al.
Serial No.: 10/664,741
Filed: September 19, 2003
For: **ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS-TOLERANT
PLANTS**
Examiner: David H. Kruse
Art Unit: 1638
Confirmation No.: 5801

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2008

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, for three (3) months, from December 20, 2007, to March 20, 2008.

A check for \$1280.00, out of which \$470.00 is to cover the balance of the three (3) months extension fee is enclosed. Applicants note that a check for \$120.00 was previously submitted on January 22, 2008, and a check for \$460.00 was previously submitted on January 31, 2008. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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